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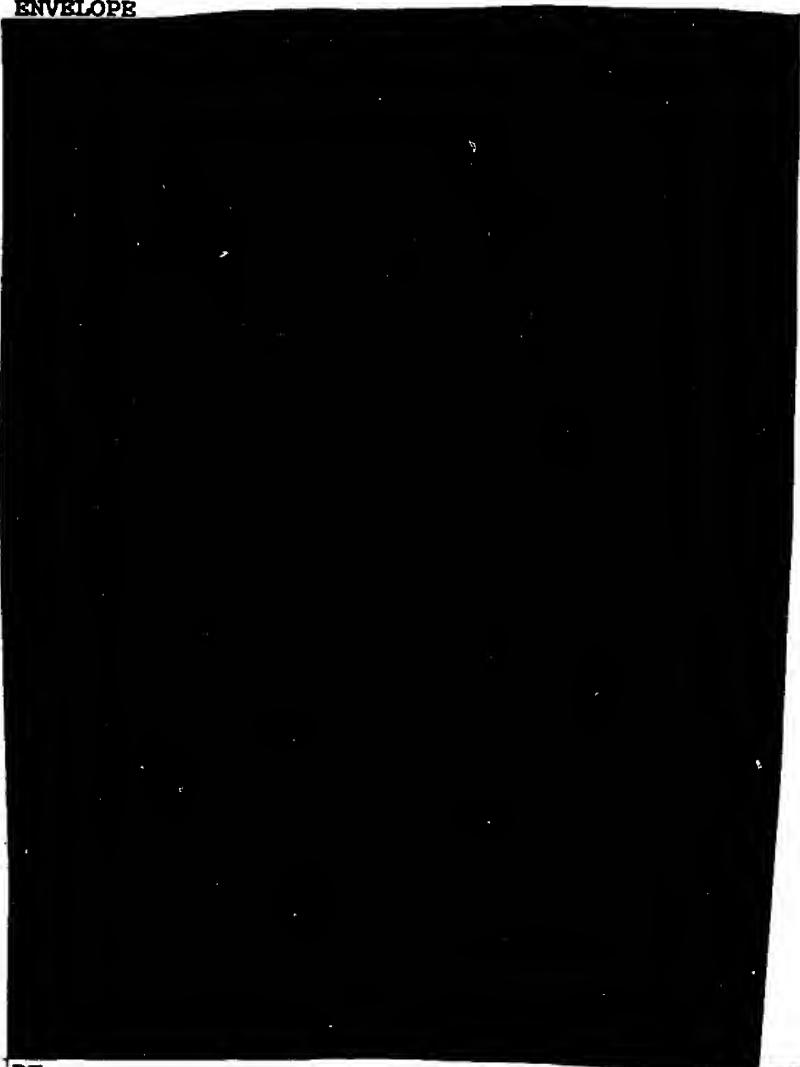
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COUNTRY: (U) CHINA (CH) .

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] /STRATEGIC MISSILE TIDBITS (U)

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DOI: (U) [REDACTED]

REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: (U) [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: (C/NFI) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MISSILE TEST TO OCCUR DURING LAST QUARTER  
OF 1995. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 2ND ARTILLERY COMMAND CENTER [REDACTED] AND  
WARTIME NUCLEAR COMMAND CO-LOCATED WITH GSD COMMAND CENTER.

TEXT: 1. (C/NFI) [REDACTED] A  
[REDACTED]  
COMPREHENSIVE [REDACTED] MISSILE TEST WILL TAKE PLACE  
DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF 1995. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AFTER  
COMPLETION OF [REDACTED] TESTING AND RESULTS ARE ANALYSED, [REDACTED]  
DEVELOPMENT WILL ENTER INTO ITS NEXT STAGE (NFI) .  
[REDACTED]

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3. (C/NF) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] EACH BASE HAS ITS OWN WARHEAD STORAGE FACILITY. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW THE LOCATIONS OF ANY OF THESE UNITS, [REDACTED] THESE WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND. IN A CONTINGENCY SITUATION, A WARHEAD IS TRANSPORTED DIRECTLY FROM THE BASE STORAGE FACILITY, WHICH IS LOCATED WITHIN THE BASE'S DEFINED OPERATING AREA, TO THE LAUNCH POSITION WHERE THE WARHEAD IS MATED WITH THE MISSILE. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

4. (C/NF) ON THE SUBJECT OF 2ND ARTILLERY COMMAND AND CONTROL, [REDACTED] THE 2ND ARTILLERY'S ROUTINE COMMAND CENTER IS LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE MAIN HEADQUARTERS BUILDING [REDACTED]. THE 2ND ARTILLERY'S COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IS ALSO WITHIN THE COMPOUND. IN A CONTINGENCY SITUATION, THE 2ND ARTILLERY COMMAND STAFF WOULD BE COLLOCATED WITH THE GENERAL STAFF DEPARTMENT COMMAND CENTER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER INDEPENDENT 2ND ARTILLERY COMMAND CENTER. [REDACTED] A 2ND ARTILLERY RESEARCH INSTITUTE IS LOCATED NORTH OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD WHICH RUNS JUST OUTSIDE OF THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

COMMENTS: 1. (C/NF) [REDACTED] THE [REDACTED] TEST, INITIALLY REPORTED BY THE JAPANESE OPEN PRESS, HAS BEEN A HOT TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AMONG BEIJING-BASED DIPLOMATS. SOME BELIEVE THAT AN ACTUAL [REDACTED] MISSILE TEST TOOK PLACE WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS OF MAY, BUT PROVED TO BE A FAILURE, WITH DEBRIS FALLING IN INNER MONGOLIA. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

3. (C/NF) IN DISCUSSING THE 2ND ARTILLERY'S COMMAND AND CONTROL, [REDACTED] THE ONLY INDEPENDENT NUCLEAR MISSILE COMMAND CENTER IS LOCATED AT THE HEADQUARTERS

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COMPLEX [REDACTED] DURING WARTIME,  
CHINESE STRATEGIC MISSILE FORCES WOULD BE CONTROLLED FROM THE  
GSD COMMAND CENTER.

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